COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In The Matter Of:

THE 2005 JOINT INTEGRATED RESOURCE)	
PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	Case No. 2005-00162
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY)	

COMMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The matters that would ordinarily be addressed in depth in the IRP have been recently examined and addressed in connection with the Companies' Application for the grant of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to build Trimble County 2 in Case No. 2004-00507. Resolution of that case will, to a great extent, dictate the Companies' planning for some time to come. The Attorney General reiterates and adopts as if set forth herein in full the positions taken and comments made in The Attorney General's Post Hearing Brief filed in that case on August 8, 2005.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby give notice that I have filed the original and ten true copies of the foregoing with the Executive Director of the Kentucky Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 this the 2nd day of September, 2005, and certify that this same day I have served the parties by mailing a true copy, postage prepaid, to the following:

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